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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--THE MILITARY SITUATION

Khmer Communist gunners harassed a resupply convoy on the Mekong River yesterday. Damage reports have not yet been received but all vessels continued moving past the ambush sites toward Phnom Penh. It was the second straight convoy to come under attack.

Ground action in the southwest along Route 4 has been light in the past few days with only minor probes and shellings reported at the highway garrison town of Kompong Seila. There has also been little action around the provincial capitals of Prey Veng and Kompong Thom.

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In the Phnom Penh region, the government advance north on Route 5 has forced the Communists to divert part of their force which has been besieging the government base at Lovek. Government forces are expanding their perimeter around the base. Communist rocket and recoilless rifle fire on the capital's outskirts in the past few days has caused little damage.